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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to address the Examiner's specific questions regarding the interpretation of the Figures in this application and to overcome any outstanding rejections under 35 USC § 112 in U.S.S.N. 07/308,282 ("the parent application") which may be applicable to the present claims, thereby placing these claims in condition for allowance.

✓ **IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please substitute the attached abstract for the abstract which was originally filed with this application.

✓ **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 20, line 21, after "exon (a).", please add the following:

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